AND FOOD MADE BY NAOHITO...
MILK...
ANPAN...
Itadakimasu...
Such an elegant breakfast...
IT'S A GOOD THING YOUR DEFINITION OF ELEGANT IS SO LOW.
...SO,

IZUNA CAME AGAIN?
YOU DIDN'T GO HOME?
I- I "FORGOT MY CLOTHES"...
AND I SAID I WAS GOING TO KEEP WATCHING YOU!
AH, THAT'S TRUE.
BUNBUN
BUNBUN

HAVE YOU HAD BREAK-FAST YET?
I CAN GET YOU THE SAME THING IF YOU WANT.
TH-THAT'S FINE, I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT THOUGH.
EH? NO, THAT'S NOT...
NOT GIVIN ANY!
WHAT? THIS IS KUZU-RES!
YES I KNOW,
RATHER, THAT'S WHY I'VE INTRUDED TODAY.
SORRY YOU CAME, BUT WE HAVE SOMETHING TO DO LATER...
Off kilter.
Honestly, I'm just,

TODAY YOU'LL BE LENDING A HAND AT THE SUPERNATURAL DEPARTMENT... CORRECT?
AS PART OF THE "KUZURE-CHAN RELIABILITY PLAN",
I'M FROM THE MAIN TEMPLE, SO THIS MUCH IS...
FUFUFU... YOU'RE SURPRISED I KNOW ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL COMMIT-MENTS?
Oh?
THAT'S WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE MATERIALS I RECIEVED...
AHAHAHA
STOP LAUG-HING!
IT WAS THAT!?
S-SORRY, SAYING "KUZURE-CHAN RELIABILITY PLAN" WITH SUCH A SERIOUS TONE...

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IF THE HEAD TEMPLE MAKES A REQUEST, I CAN'T REFUSE...
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OH, SORRY?
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S SOMETHING TO BE ASHAMED OF...
KUZURE-CHAN SAID "I WANT TO BE MORE RELIABLE" SO THAT'S WHAT I WENT WITH,
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
? I THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE THINGS HARDER IF IT DIDN'T HAVE A NAME...
IT'S FINE BUT, "KUZURE-CHAN RELIABILITY PLAN"?

KINEZUKA STOPPED HIDING YOUR EARS?
YEAH!
A BIG ONE, IT WAS SHAMEFUL TO SAY!
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SORRY FOR THAT.
I BOUGHT A NEW SUIT WITH A HOLE FOR MY TAIL TOO...
IT FEELS LIKE A NEW START!
IT WAS A LITTLE CONFUSING AT FIRST, BUT,
EVERYONE REACTED BETTER THAN I THOUGHT THEY WOULD...
I WANTED TO BECOME A BRIDGE BETWEEN KITSUNE AND HUMANS,
I SHOULD HAVE DONE IT LIKE THIS FROM THE START.

You're welcome!
THANK YOU!
THANKS TO YOU I'VE TAKEN ANOTHER STEP DOWN THAT ROAD!
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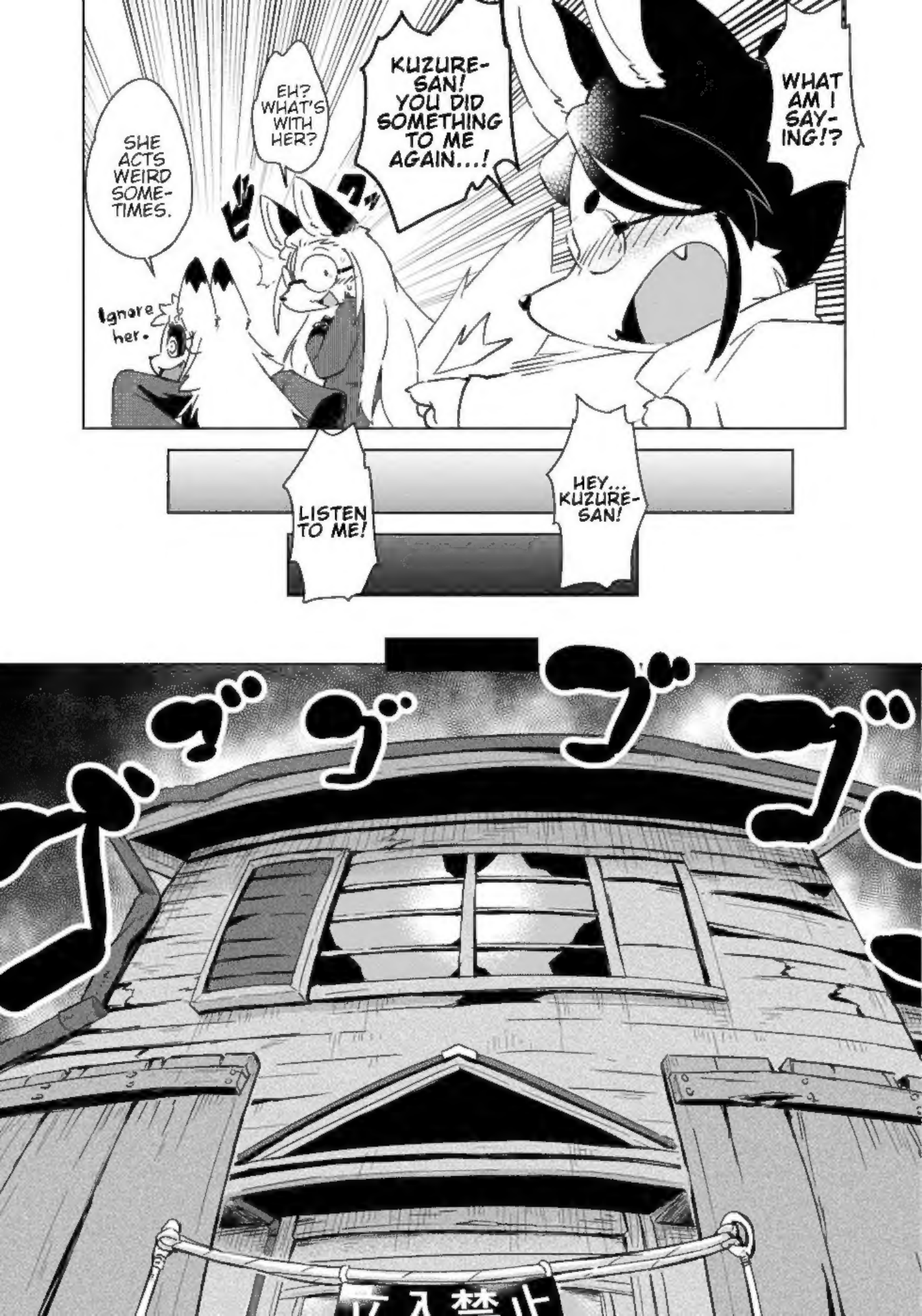
Um...
So if you wear things like that your chest gets bigger?
How nice...
If only I could...
Make her smile like that too...


SHE ACTS WEIRD SOME-TIMES.
EH? WHAT'S WITH HER?
KUZURE-SAN! YOU DID SOMETHING TO ME AGAIN...!
WHAT AM I SAY-ING!?
Ignore her.
LISTEN TO ME!
HEY... KUZURE-SAN!
立入禁止

I WANT KUZURE-CHAN TO EXTERMINATE THEM.
FOR SOME REASON A BUNCH OF EVIL SPIRITS HAVE GATHERED AND POLTERGEIST EVENTS HAVE BEEN GOING ON SO WORK HAS STOPPED...
THE HOUSE IS VACANT AND WORN DOWN SO THEY'VE DECIDED TO DEMOLISH IT, BUT,
...WILL SHE BE OKAY?

YEAH... THIS IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP WITH TODAY.
THIS IS IT...
立入禁止

I BROUGHT SOME TOOLS FOR THAT TOO, PLENTY OF SUPPORT!

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE,
CALLING THEM EVIL SPIRITS IS AN EXAGGER-ATION,
IN FACT, IT'S REALLY MORE ON THE LEVEL OF PEST EXTER-MINATION.

I get the feeling the former is her main goal...
TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
AND KUZURE-CHAN GETS MORE EXPERIENCE!
IF THIS WORKS OUT, AND KUZURE-CHAN GETS RECOGNIZED AS AN ASSET OF THE OFFICE, THEN MY JOB GETS A LOT EASIER!

Is that really what's best for Kuzure...?
She would be able to experience a lot of things and interact with more people... That's what I was thinking when I talked to Kinezuka-san, but
All sorts of things keep happening if she can help out with the supernatural department
Kuzure's been sealed for so long that "experience" is what she lacks more than anything
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SO MAKE SURE TO WATCH CLOSE!
KUZURE'S GONNA WORK HARD,
NAOHITO,
Kuzure wants to do it
can worry about that after
...I WILL.
OKAY!
DON'T BE RECKLESS, IF YOU'RE IN DANGER COME RIGHT BACK.

Eradication Talisman
Easily beats any weak spirit
The footwear makes her look like a maniac...
Prayer Beads
Protects against evil spirits.
Other Items
A number of other useful items.
Boundary Rope
A versatile binding too.
Tabi & Zori
Glass shards can be dangerous!
THERE'S MORE I WANT TO TELL YOU!
H-HEY!
KUZURE WILL GET IT DONE LICKETY SPLIT!
HEHE! YOU LOOK AMAZING!

FUFUFU... KUZURE'S GONNA CLEAN YOU UP!
KUZURE'S SHOWING OFF!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS FOR YOU.
...IS THIS ALRIGHT? SHOULD I GO TOO...?
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YEAH, I WANTED TO TELL HER THERE MIGHT BE SOME KIND OF CAUSE.
BUT IT'S ODD THAT THEY WOULD GATHER IN A PLACE THAT IS NEITHER A DEMON'S GATE NOR A GHOST ROAD.
I-I'M SORRY!
YOU'RE BEING TOO CARE-LESS!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER THAT FROM THE START!
KUZURE-CHAN SHOULD BE FINE...
B-BUT WE CAN'T PROCEED WITHOUT EXTER-MINATING THEM...
HONESTLY, WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS?
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HUH!?
AH!
KU-ZURE!
HEY! THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU SAID!
I-IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THO-UGH!
YOU!

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FINE...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? ARE YOU HURT?
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I THOUGHT I'D LOOK COOL USING THEM, BUT I CAN'T USE THEM VERY WELL.
...KINEZUKU GAVE ME ALL THOSE THINGS,

MGH...
WHAT'S WRONG? NORMALLY THESE WOULD BE SMALL FRY TO YOU?

KUZURE CAN'T BE RELIABLE...
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I KNOW YOU HAVE AMAZING POWER,
JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T USE THEM DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE USELESS.
YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO USE THOSE TOOLS LATER,
I SAID YOU DIDN'T EXPLAIN THINGS PROPERLY.
THE AMULETS... THERE'S A TRICK TO THEM,
THAT'S ALRIGHT, THEY CAN BE HARD TO USE,
YEAH YEAH.
THIS TIME,
TRY DOING IT YOUR WAY!
...Okay!

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WILL... THIS INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF THE INSPECTION?
NATU-RALLY.
...RIGHT.

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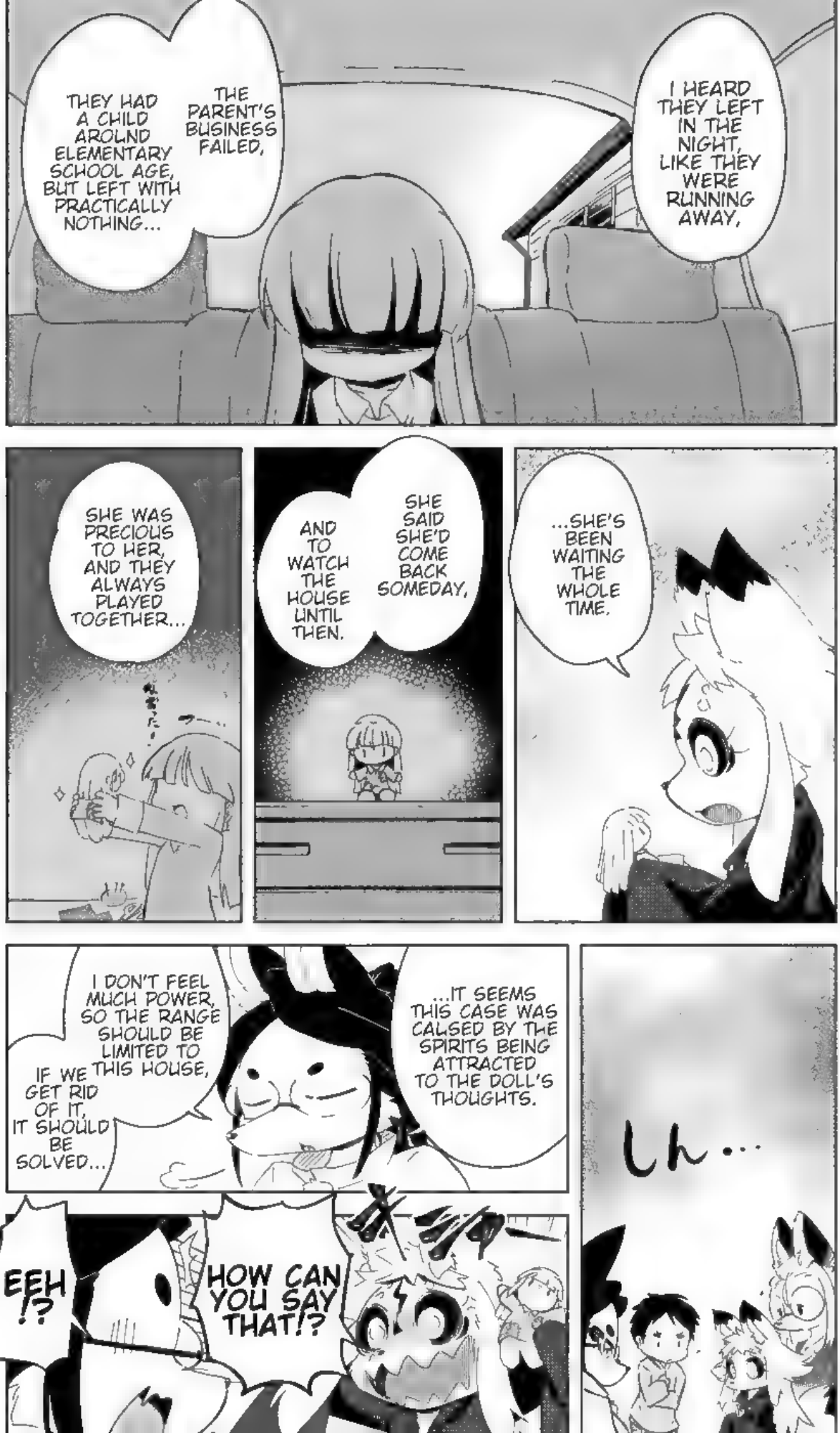
LEAVE..
WELL...
THAT'S THE ROOM!
ORYA!
AH, HERE SHE COMES!

GOOD WORK KUZURE!
HUH? WHAT'S WITH THE DOLL...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
You want it?
EH?
THIS IS PROBABLY THE CAUSE.
THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED HERE...


I HEARD THEY LEFT IN THE NIGHT, LIKE THEY WERE RUNNING AWAY,
THE PARENT'S BUSINESS FAILED,
THEY HAD A CHILD AROUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE, BUT LEFT WITH PRACTICALLY NOTHING...
SHE SAID SHE'D COME BACK SOMEDAY,
AND TO WATCH THE HOUSE UNTIL THEN.
SHE WAS PRECIOUS TO HER, AND THEY ALWAYS PLAYED TOGETHER...
...SHE'S BEEN WAITING THE WHOLE TIME.
...IT SEEMS THIS CASE WAS CAUSED BY THE SPIRITS BEING ATTRACTED TO THE DOLL'S THOUGHTS.
I DON'T FEEL MUCH POWER, SO THE RANGE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THIS HOUSE,
IF WE GET RID OF IT, IT SHOULD BE SOLVED...
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EEH!?
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!?

SO MEAN!
SHE'S GOT NO HEART!
DO SOME-THING KINE-ZUKA!

I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING BUT,
THIS IS OUTSIDE MY JURIS-DICTION...
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AH, THAT COULD WORK!
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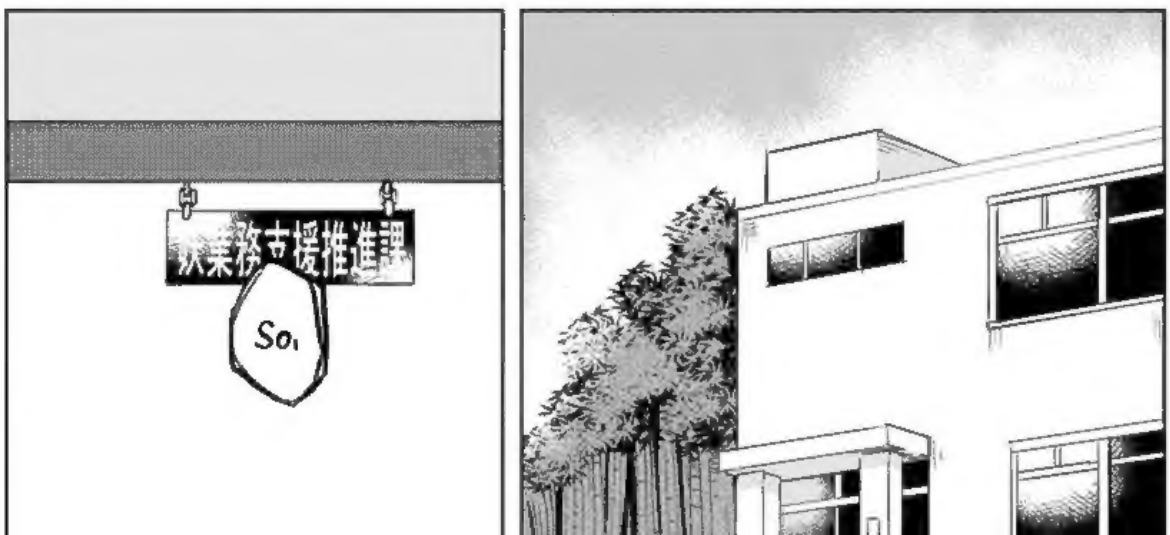
So,

Why did you remove my seal?
Hmph. I don't have time for this.
Even restricted, I'd rather go outside. But,
I'm scared of what she'll do if I refuse...
YOU'RE A KOKURI-SAN RIGHT? SO YOU'RE GOOD AT SEARCHING AND DIVINATION...
UM, SORRY TO ASK BUT...
HOW DO YOU VIEW THIS CASE...?

KUZURE DOESN'T INTEND TO LOOK SO MALICIOUS, IT'S JUST HOW SHE DOES THINGS...
...YOU'RE A NASTY ONE AREN'T YOU?
EH?
TRUE, I HAVE DECIDED THAT KUZURE-SAN IS DANGEROUS,
SHE'S VIOLENT AND USES MONSTROUS AND FRIGHTENING POWER.
I CAN'T SAY SHE'S SMART,
I CAN'T SAY SHE ISN'T DANGER-OUS,
BUT,
WE ONLY NOTICED THE DOLL BECAUSE SHE'S SENSITIVE TO THOSE FEELINGS,
I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING SO WEAK.
AND SHE SHOWED COMPASSION FOR IT,
I REGARD THE DISASTER FOX AS A THREAT,
THAT'S NOT A POINT I CAN IGNORE,
"CURRENTLY NO NEED FOR RESEALING, CONTINUING OBSERVATION IS APPROPRIATE."
THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO REPORT TO THE MAIN TEMPLE.
O-OKAY!
ABSO-LUTELY!
I HAVE NO PERSONAL FEELINGS ABOUT THIS BY THE WAY!
No! かんちがい!
...Don't let me down, Kuzure-san.

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I'll have to cut back dinner a bit...
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